

FIGURE 1

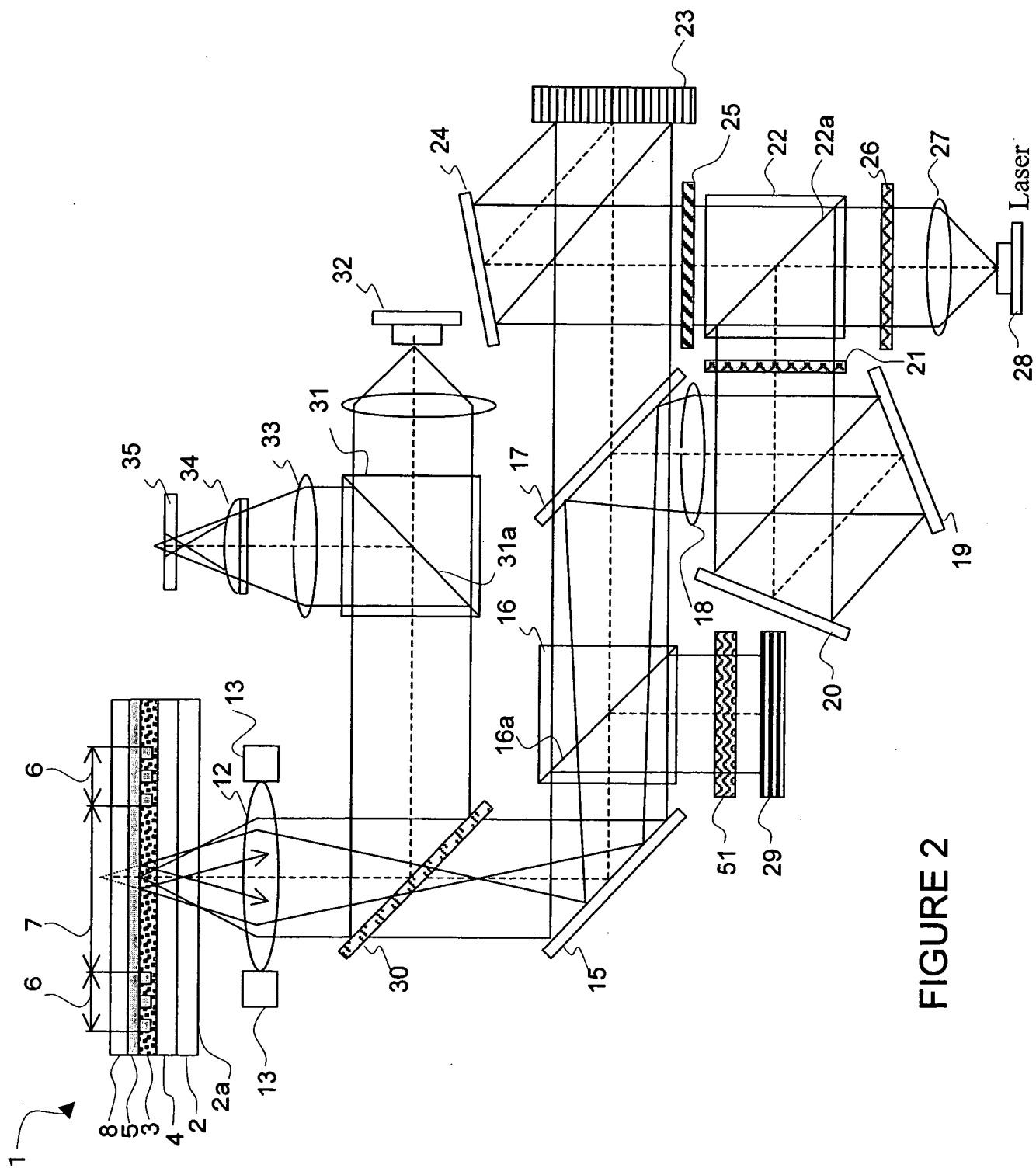


FIGURE 2

1 Optical Information-Recording Medium 10 Optical Information Recording/Reproducing Apparatus

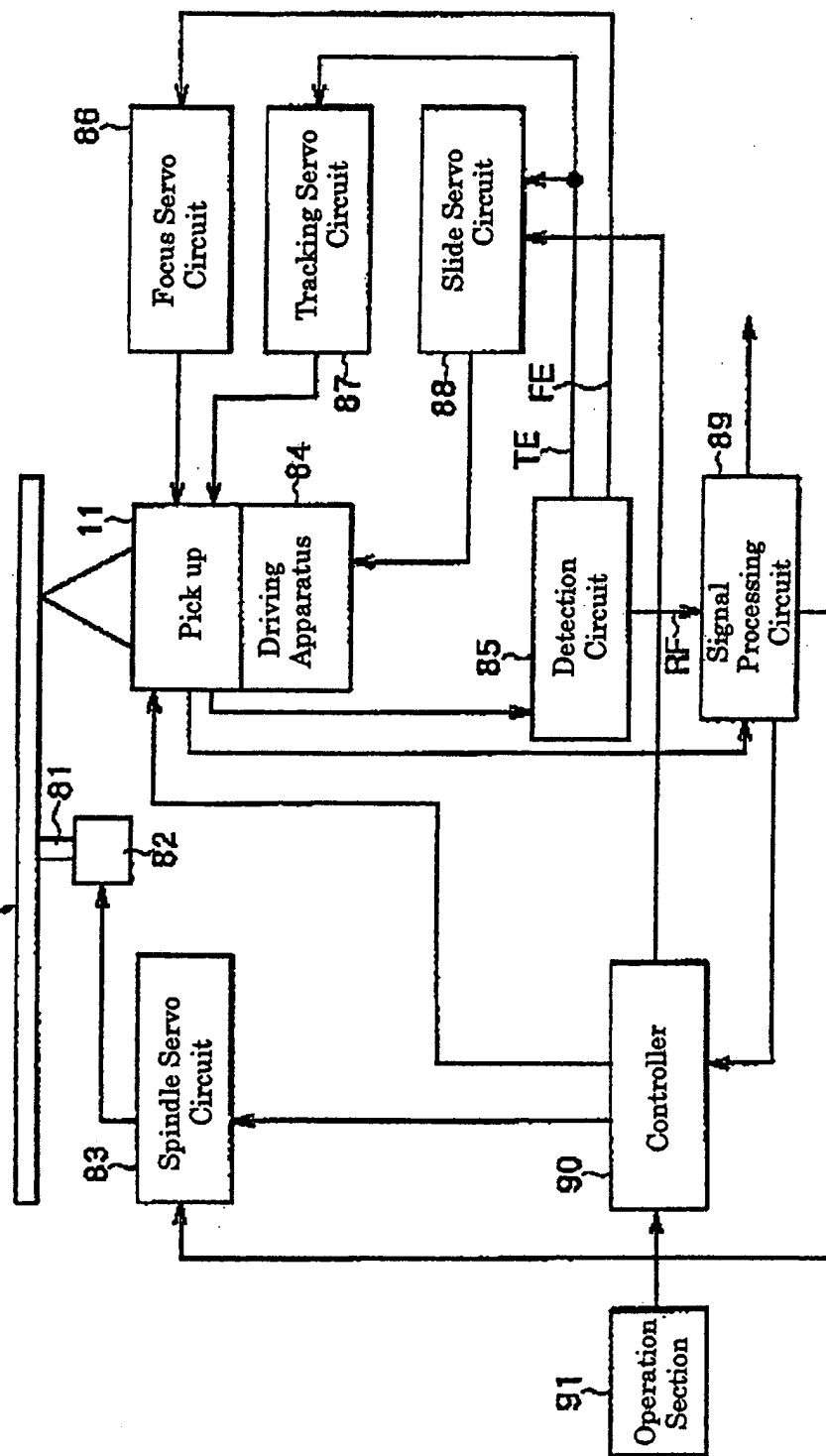


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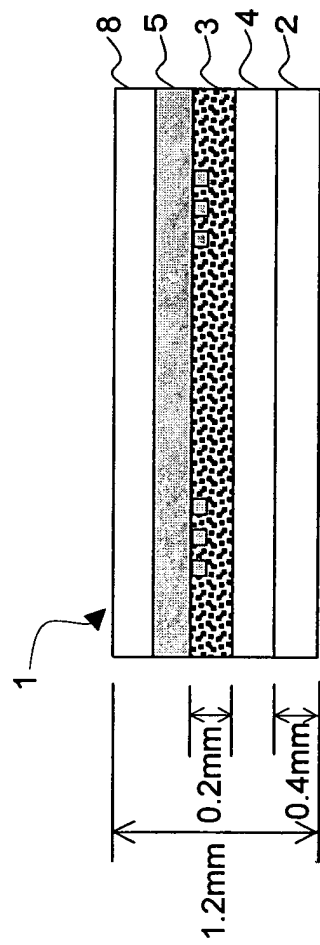


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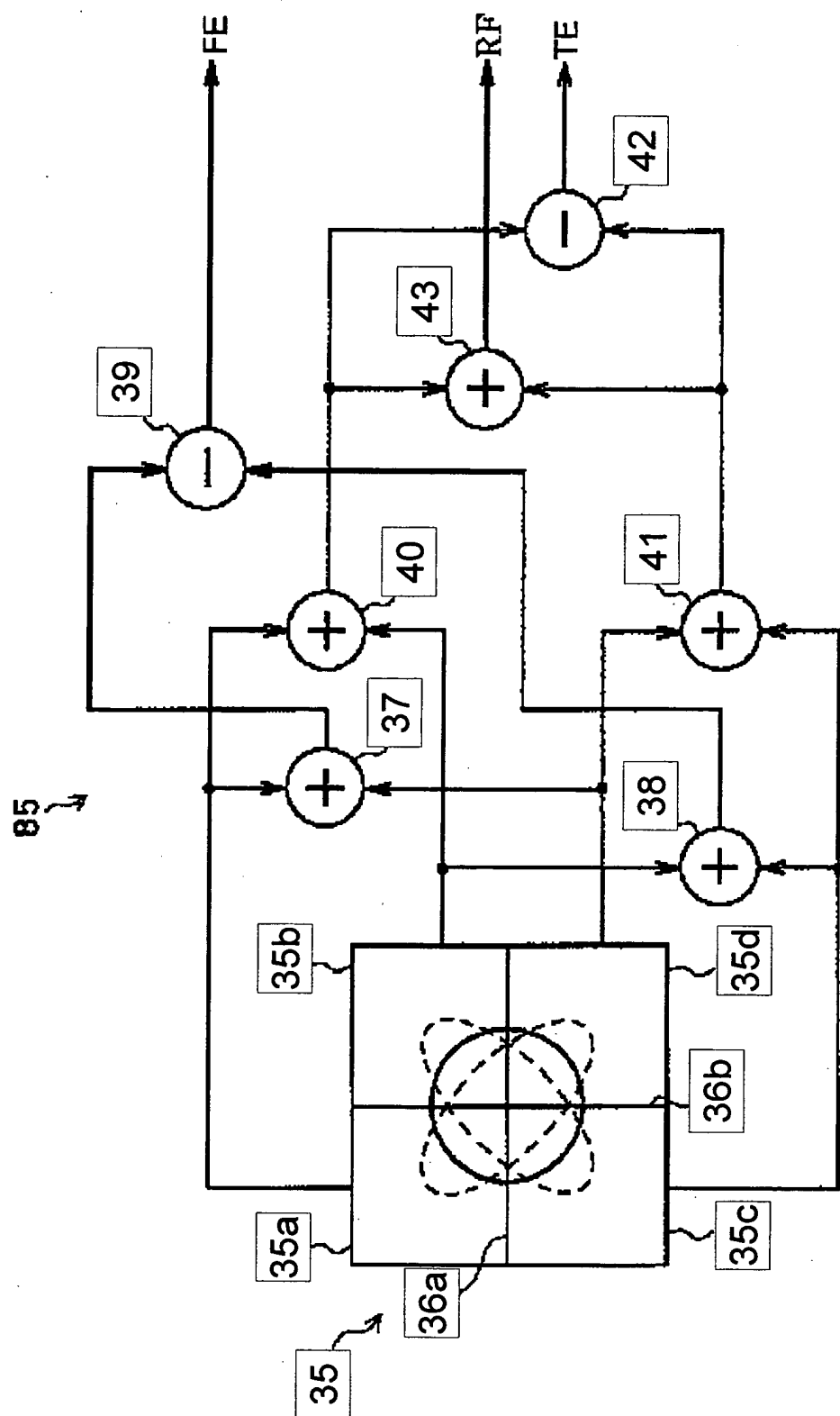


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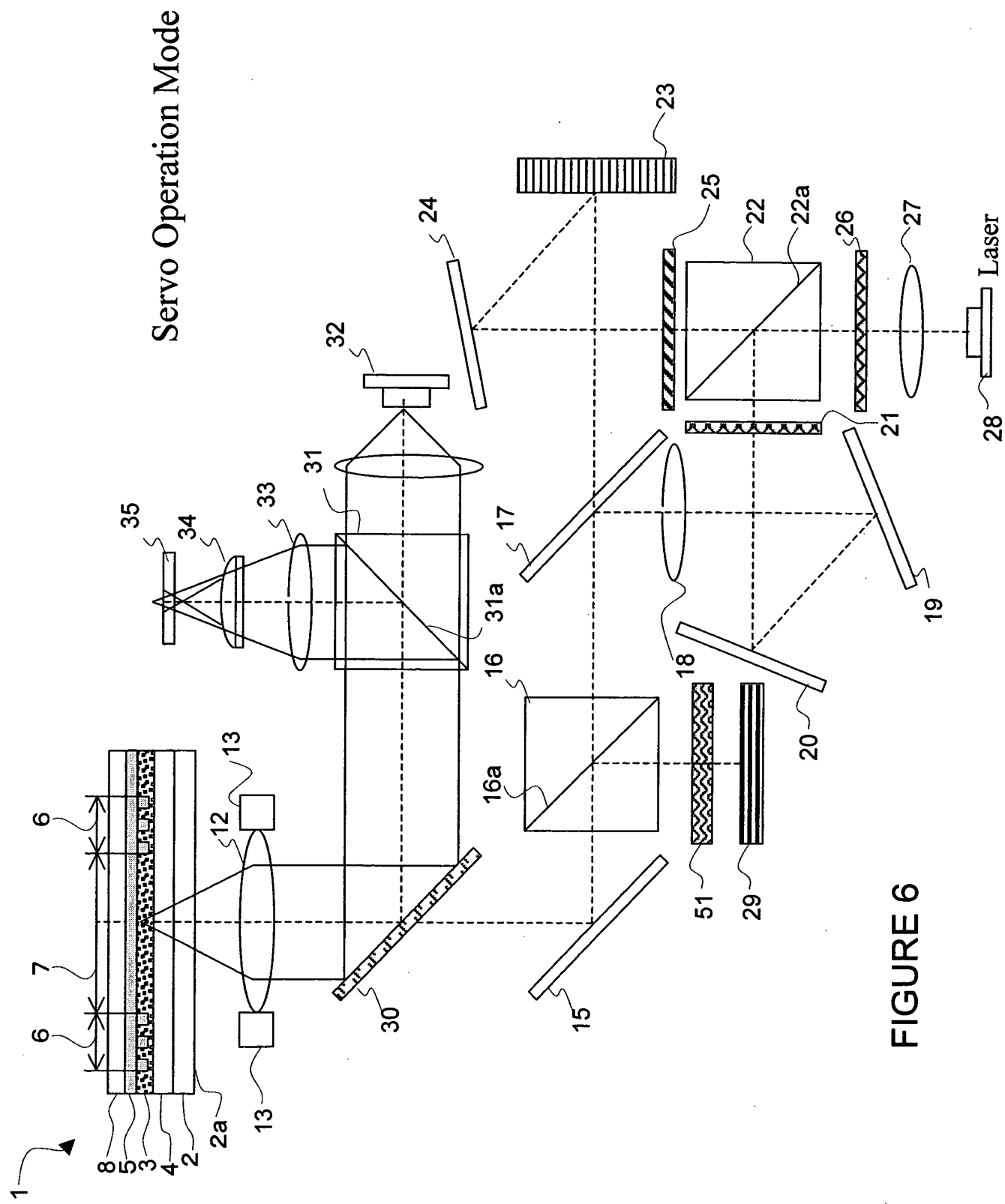


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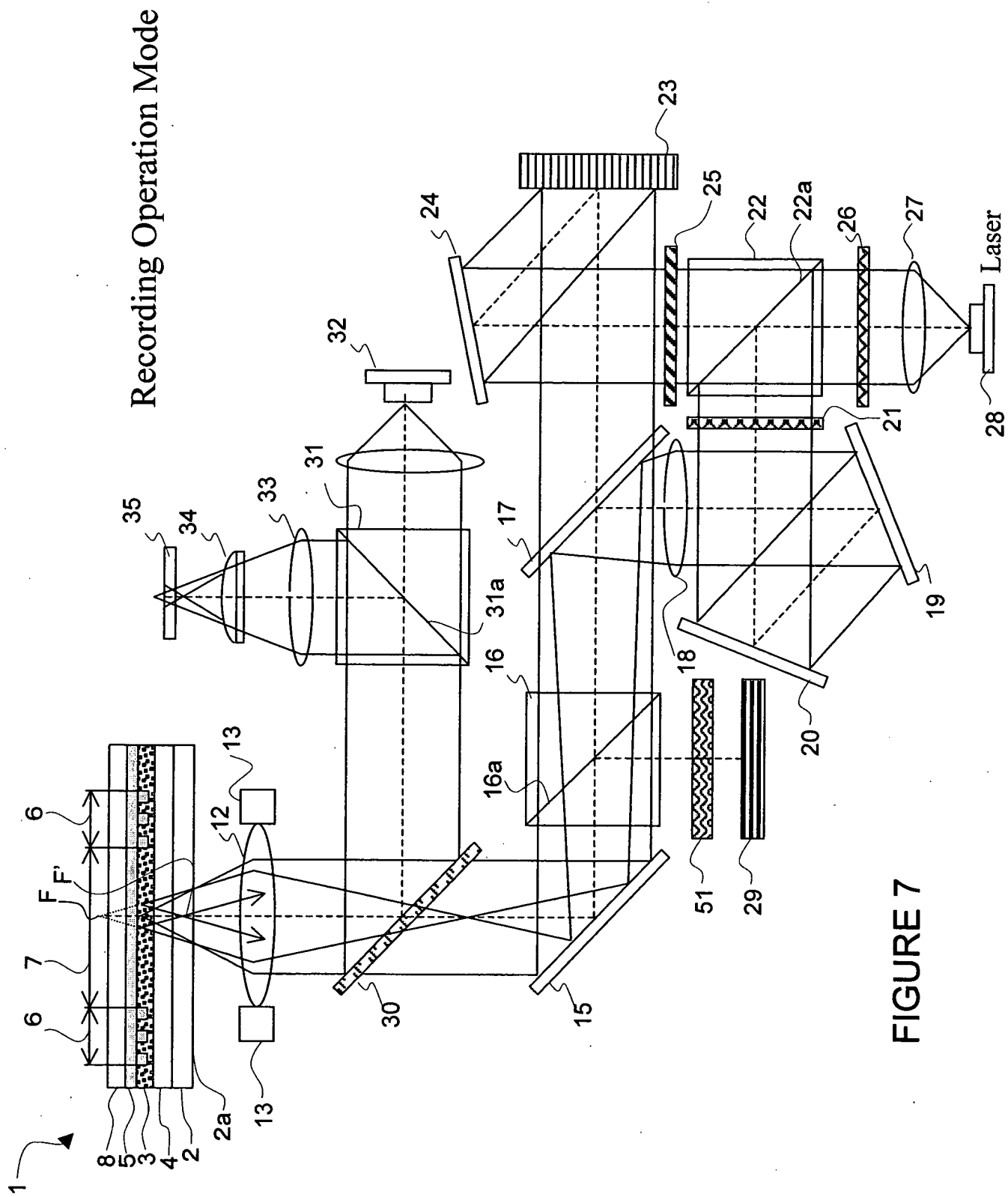
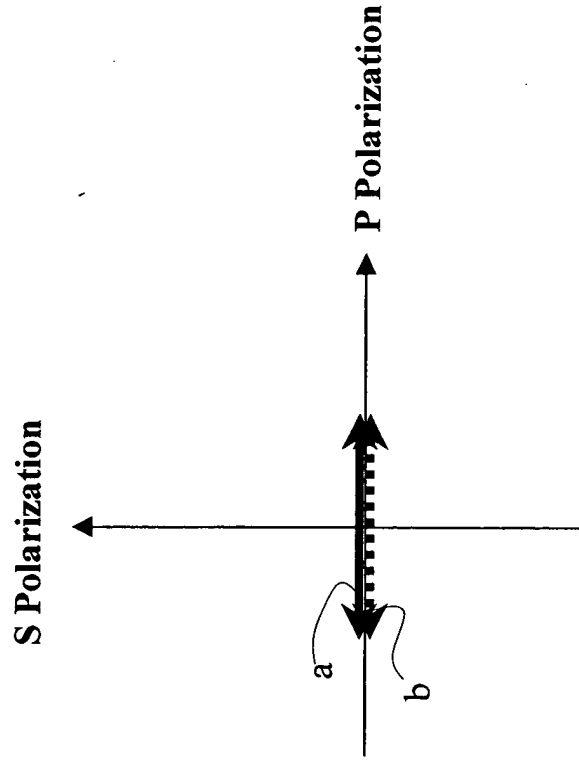
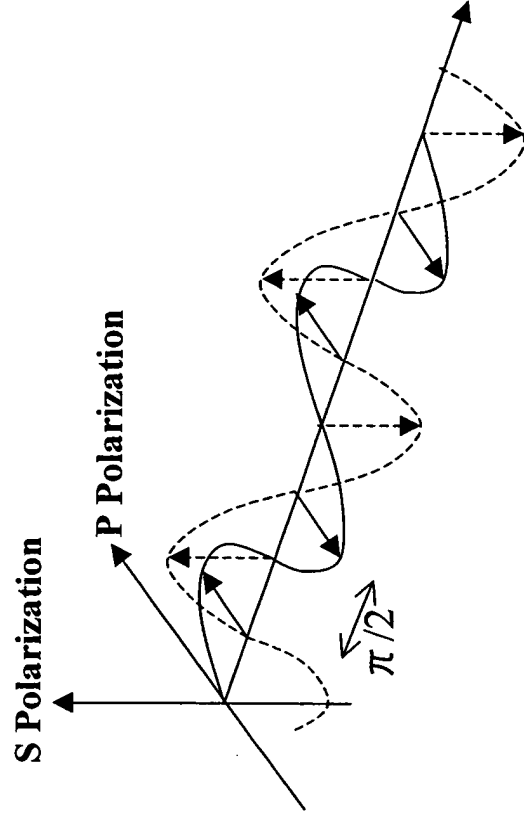


FIGURE 7



(a) before entering $1/4 \lambda$ plate



(b) after entering $1/4 \lambda$ plate (during recording)

FIGURE 8

FIGURE 9

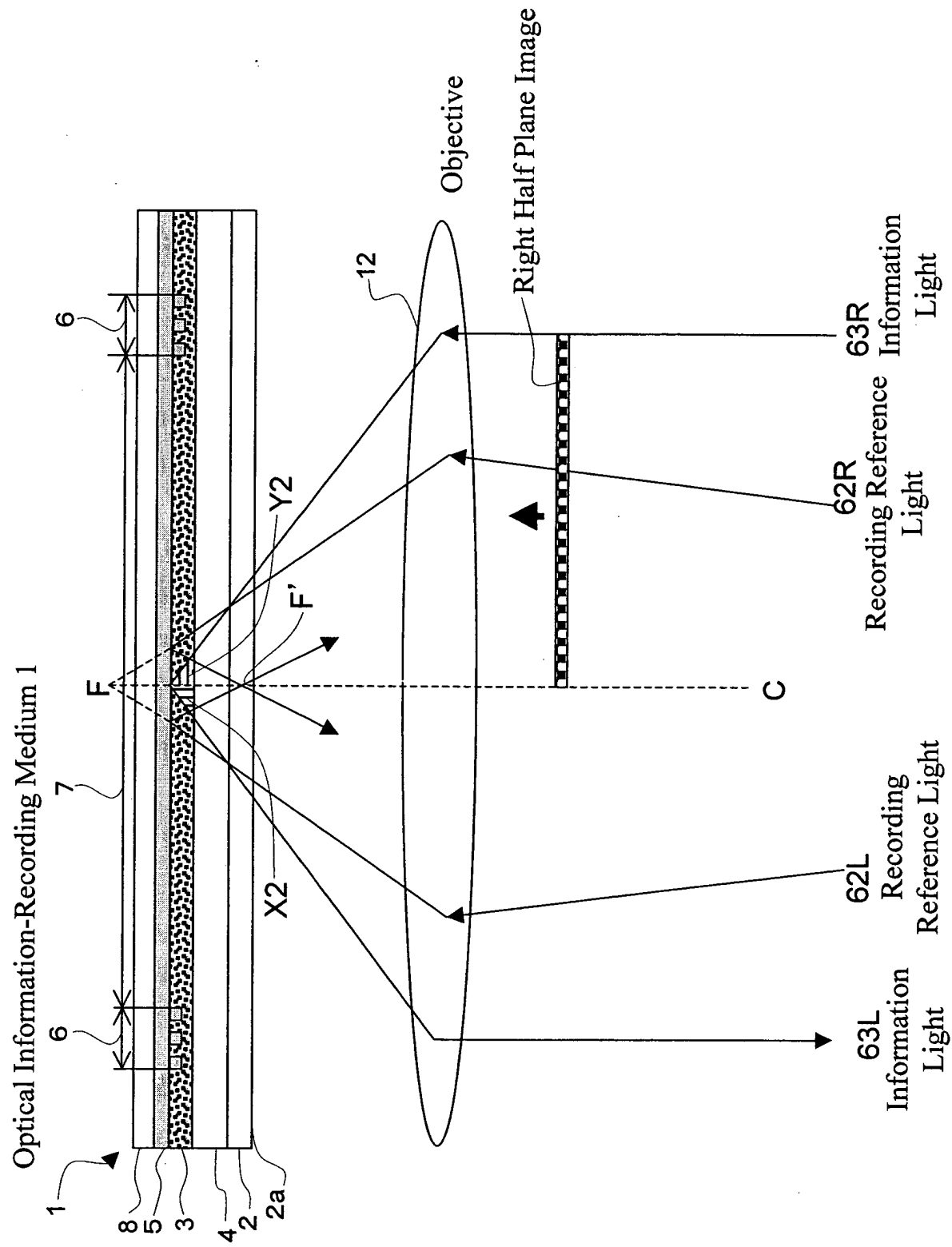


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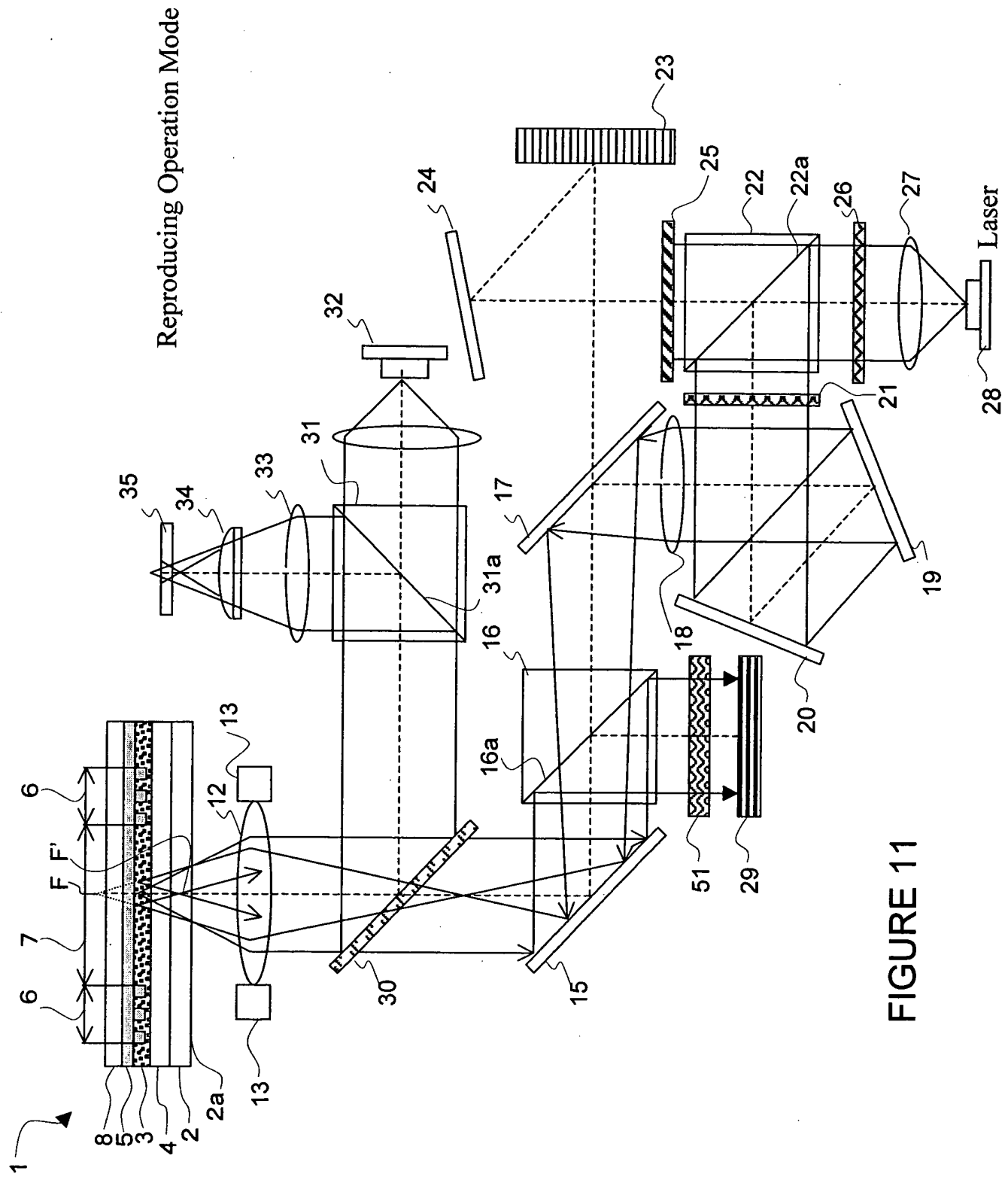
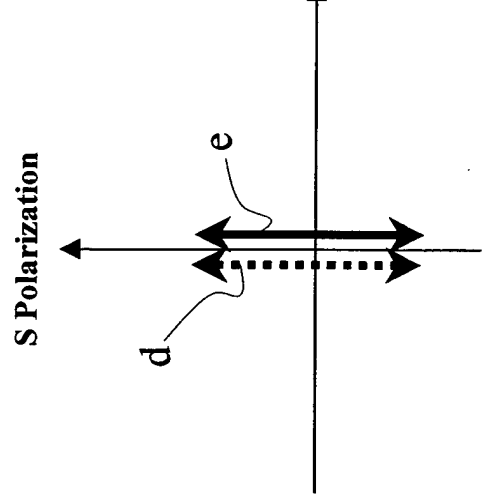
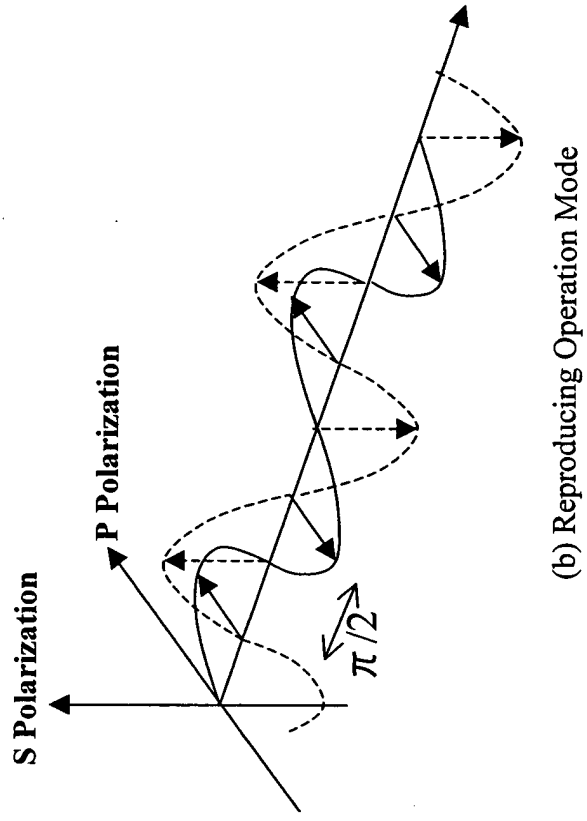


FIGURE 11



(c) After Returned Reference Light and Reproducing Light Leave the $1/4 \lambda$ Plate

FIGURE 12

Optical Information-Recording Medium 1

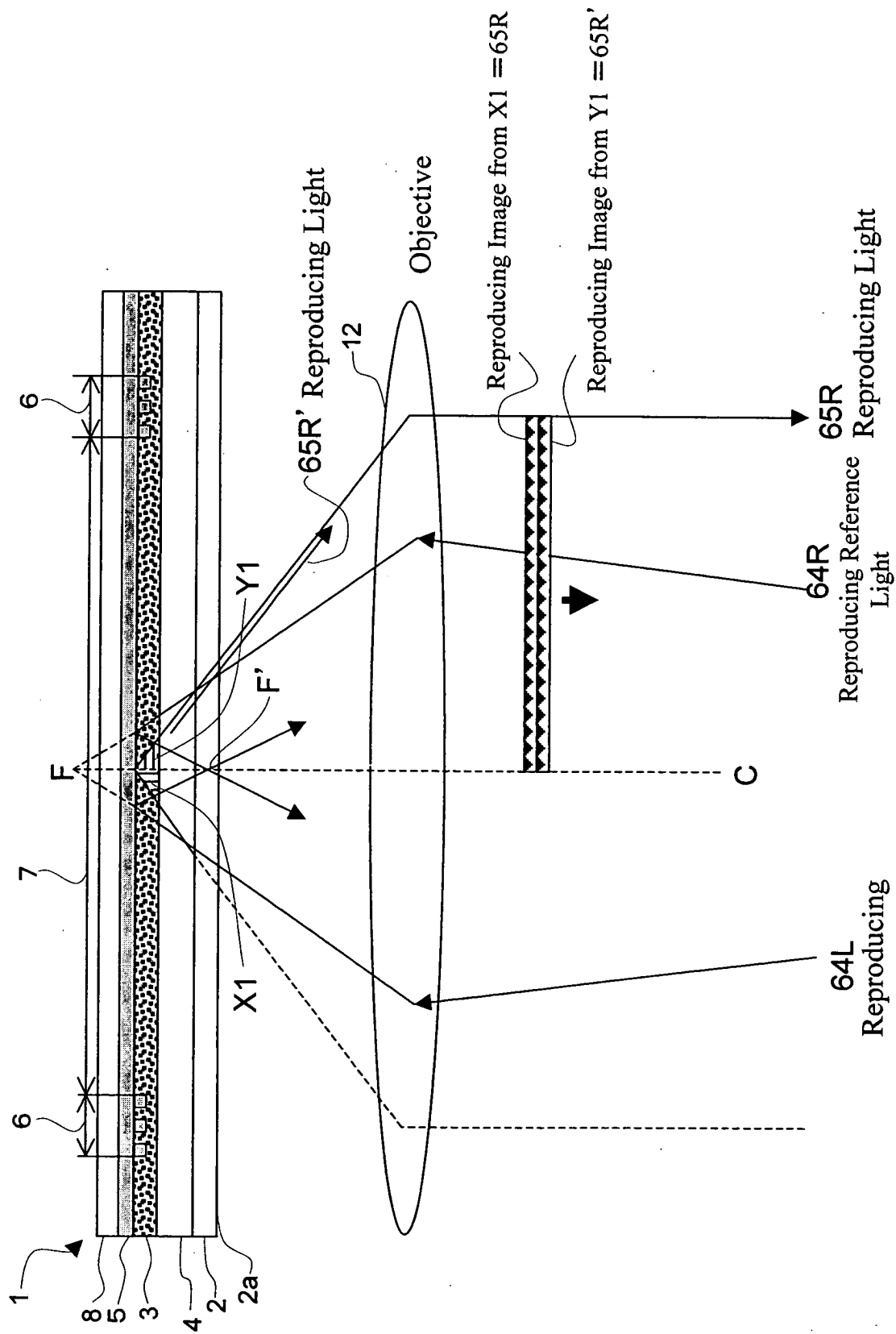


FIGURE 13

The diagram illustrates an optical system for reproducing light. It features a multi-layered substrate (1) with layers 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. A light source (12) emits light through an objective lens (12) towards the substrate. The light passes through the layers and is reflected back through the objective lens. The system is designed to reproduce light from X2 and Y2 sources, resulting in 66L' and 64L' light. The diagram also shows the optical axis (C) and the focal point (F).

FIGURE 14

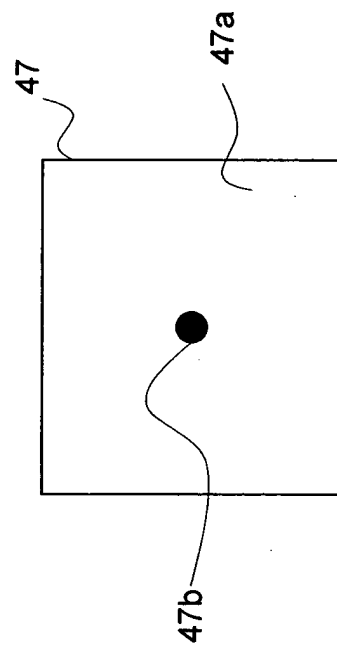
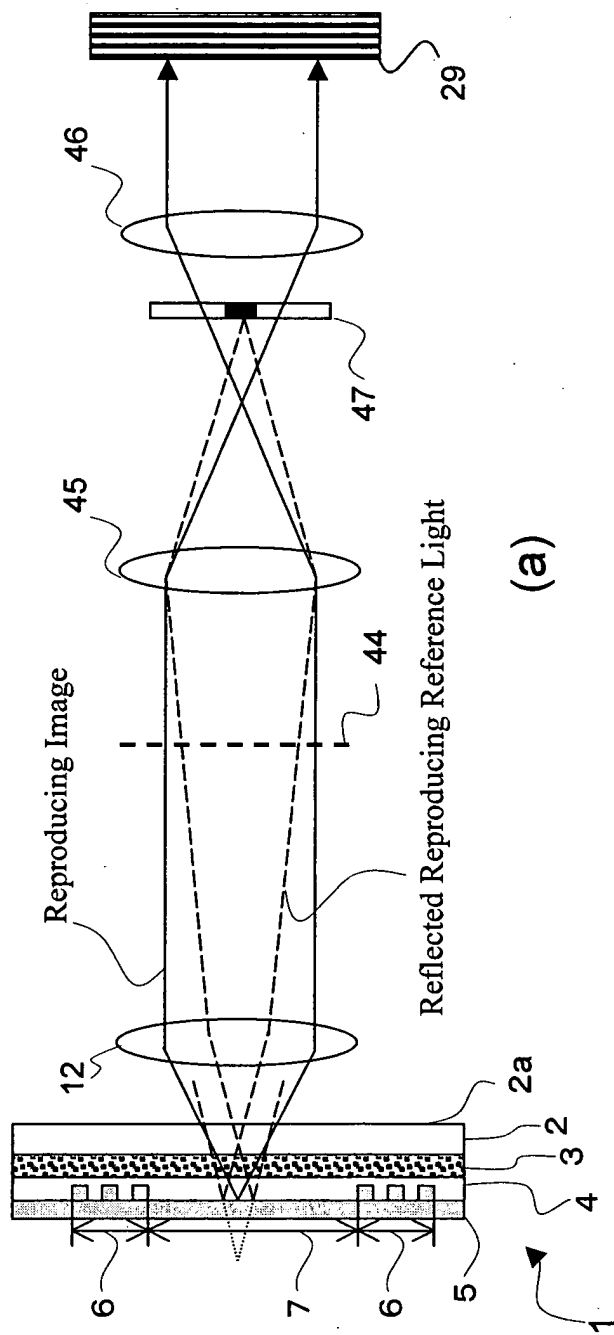


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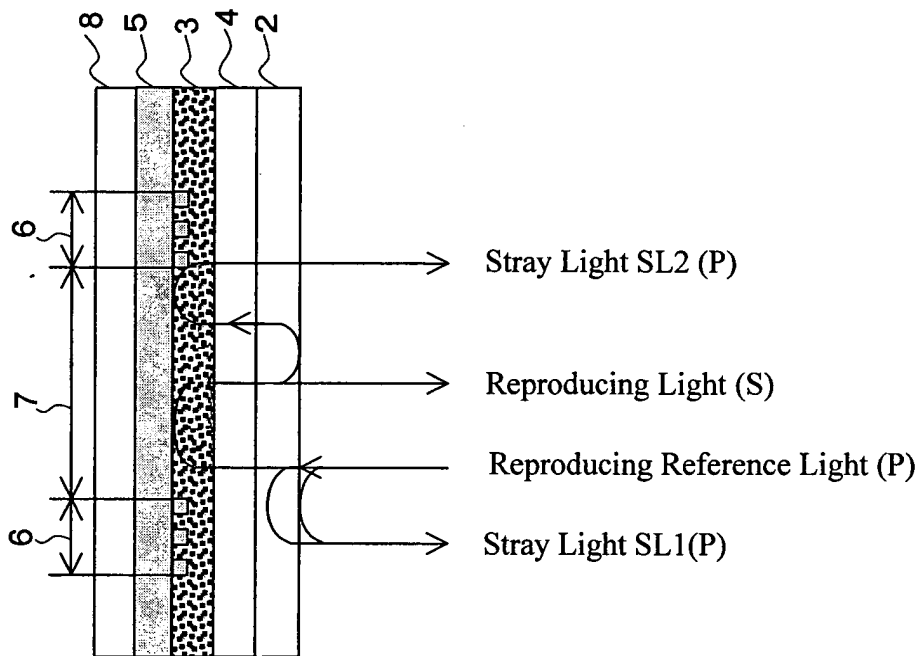


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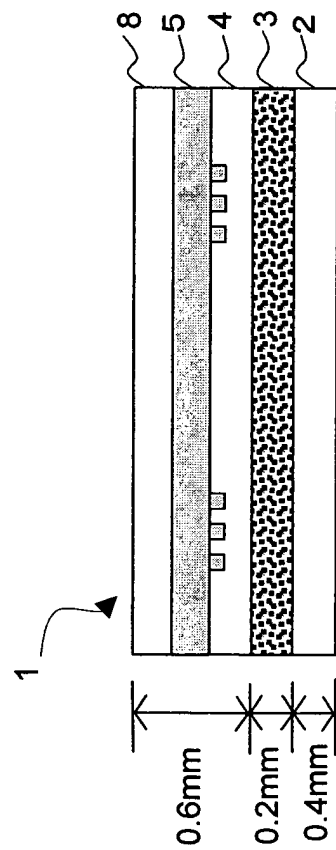


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Optical Information-Recording Medium 1

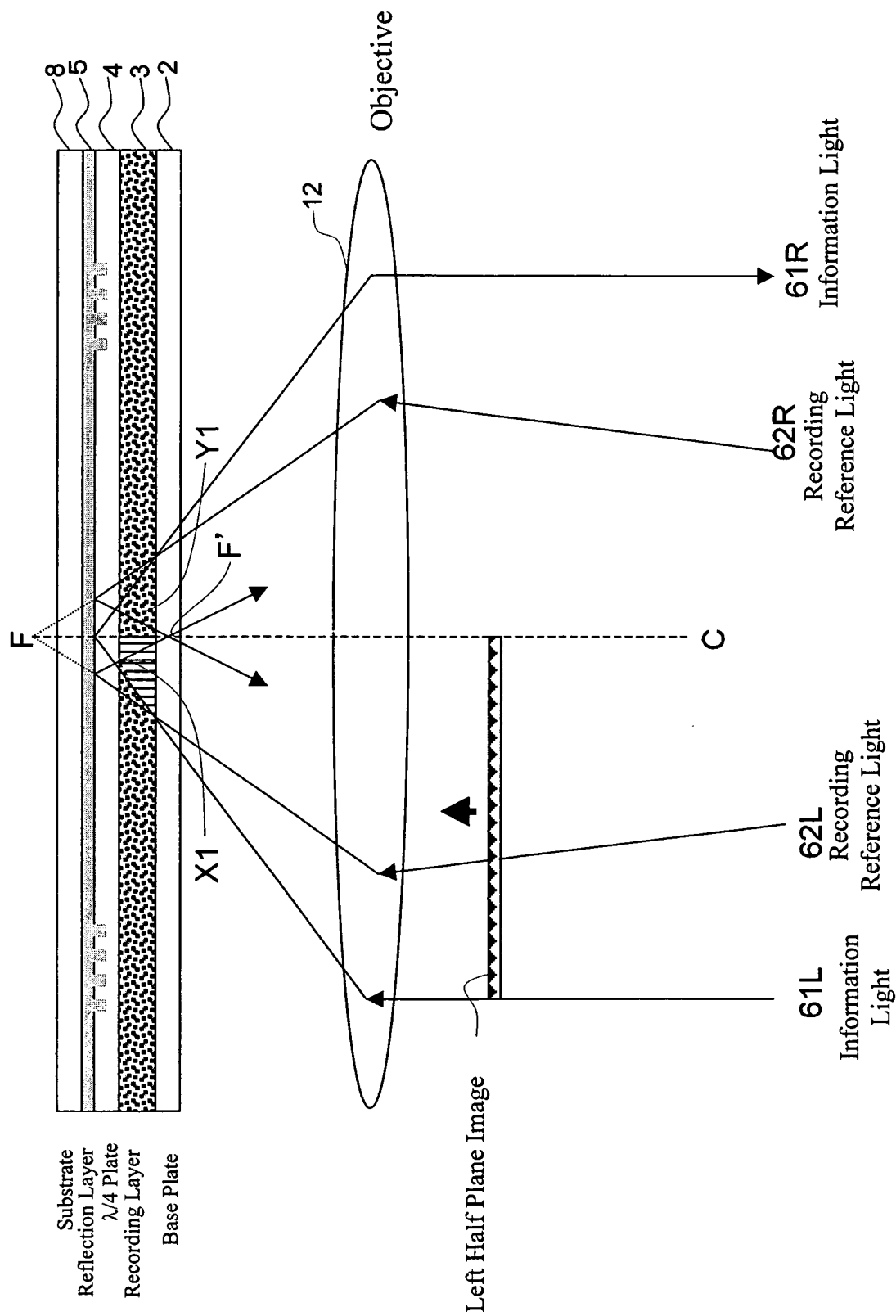


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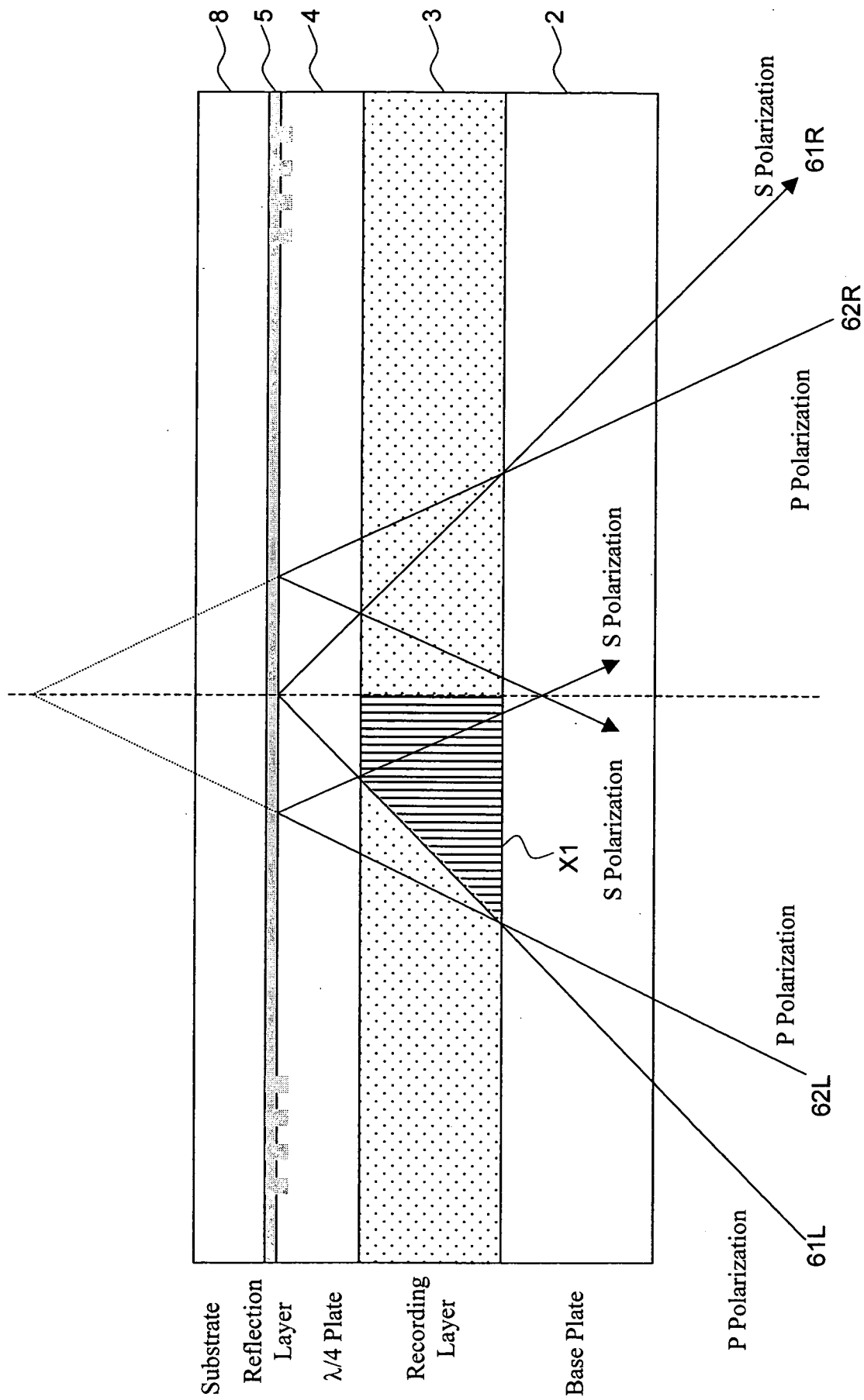


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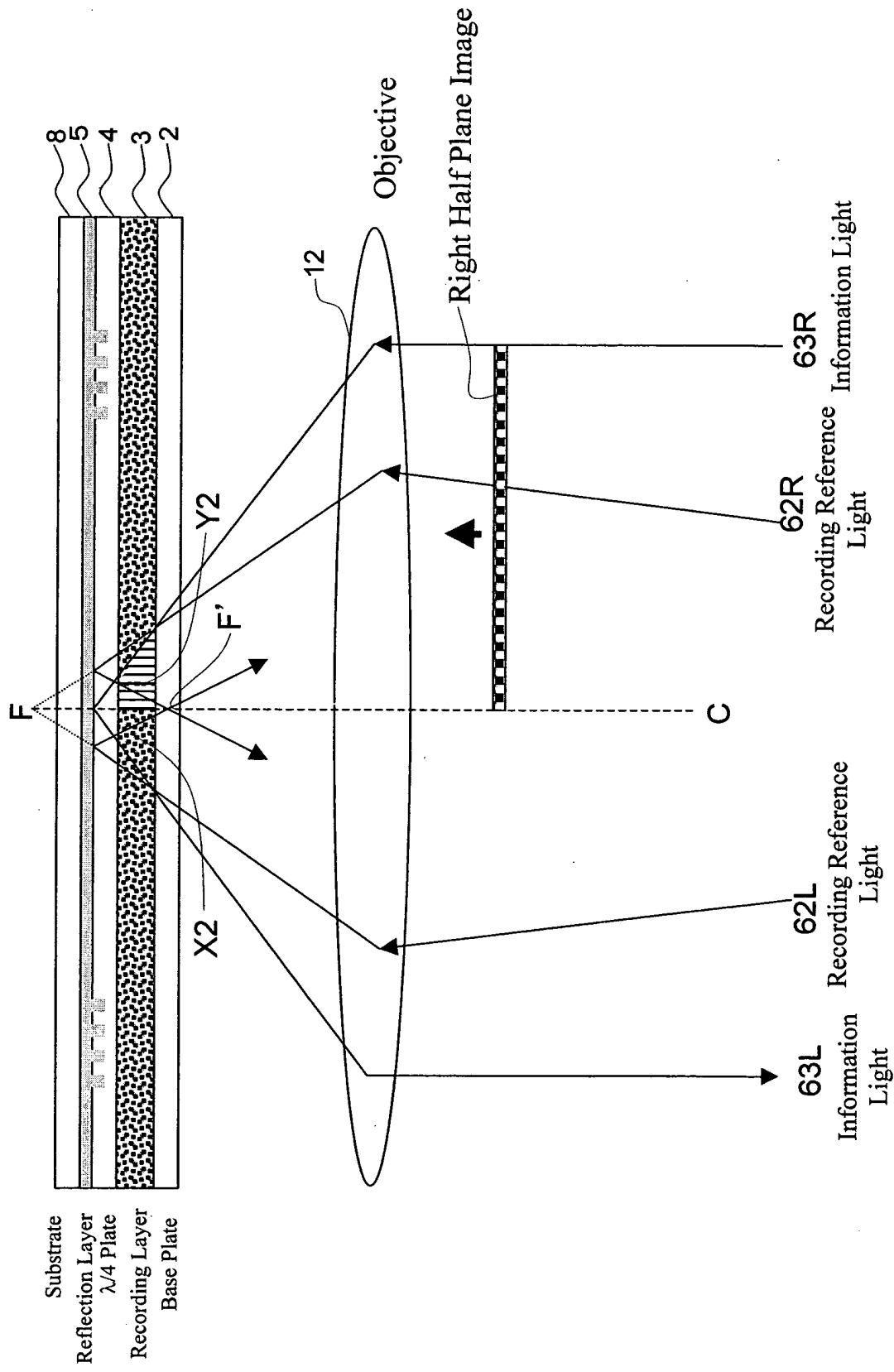


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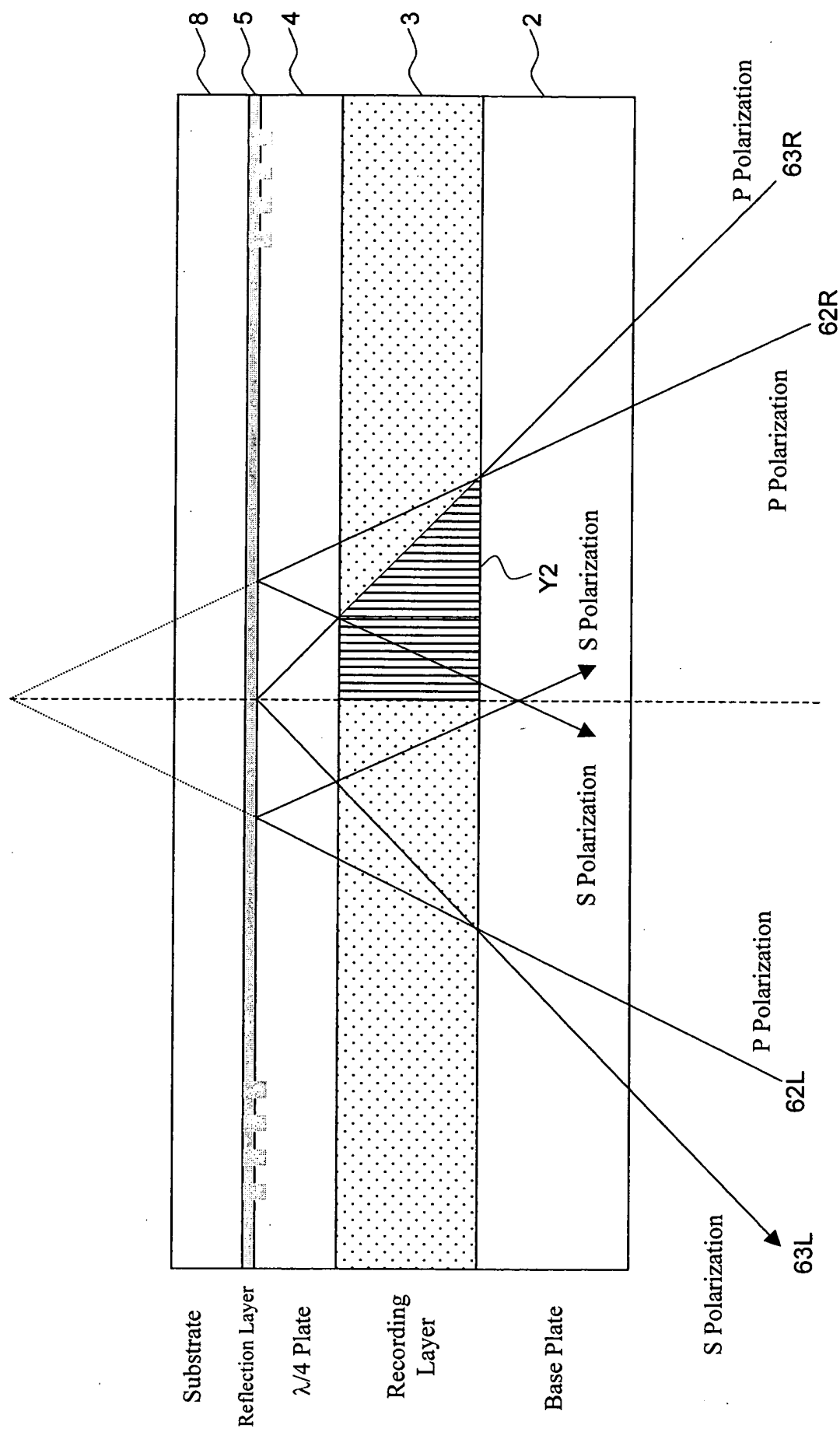


FIGURE 21

Substrate
Reflection Layer
 $\lambda/4$ Plate
Recording Layer
Base Plate

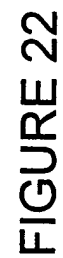


FIGURE 22

Substrate

Reflection Layer

$\lambda/4$ Plate

Recording Layer

Base Plate

8

5

4

3

2

F

Y2

F'

S Polarization

S Polarization

X2

Objective

12

P Polarization

64R

Reproducing Reference Light

C

P Polarization

64L

Reproducing Reference Light

66L

Reproducing Light

S Polarization

Reproducing Image from Y2 = 66L

FIGURE 23

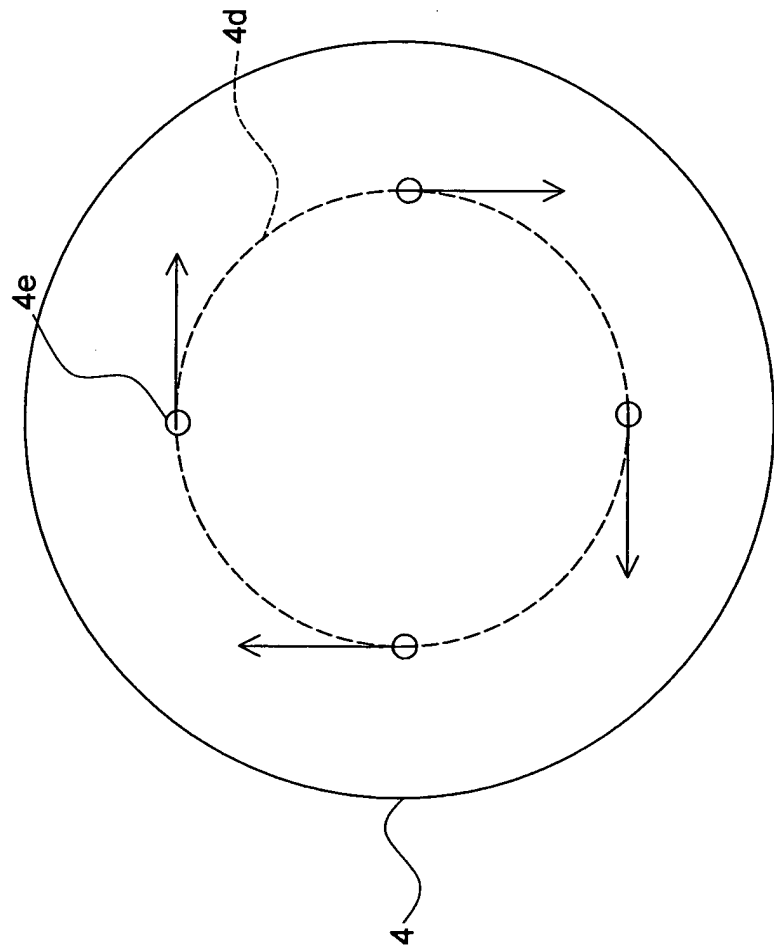


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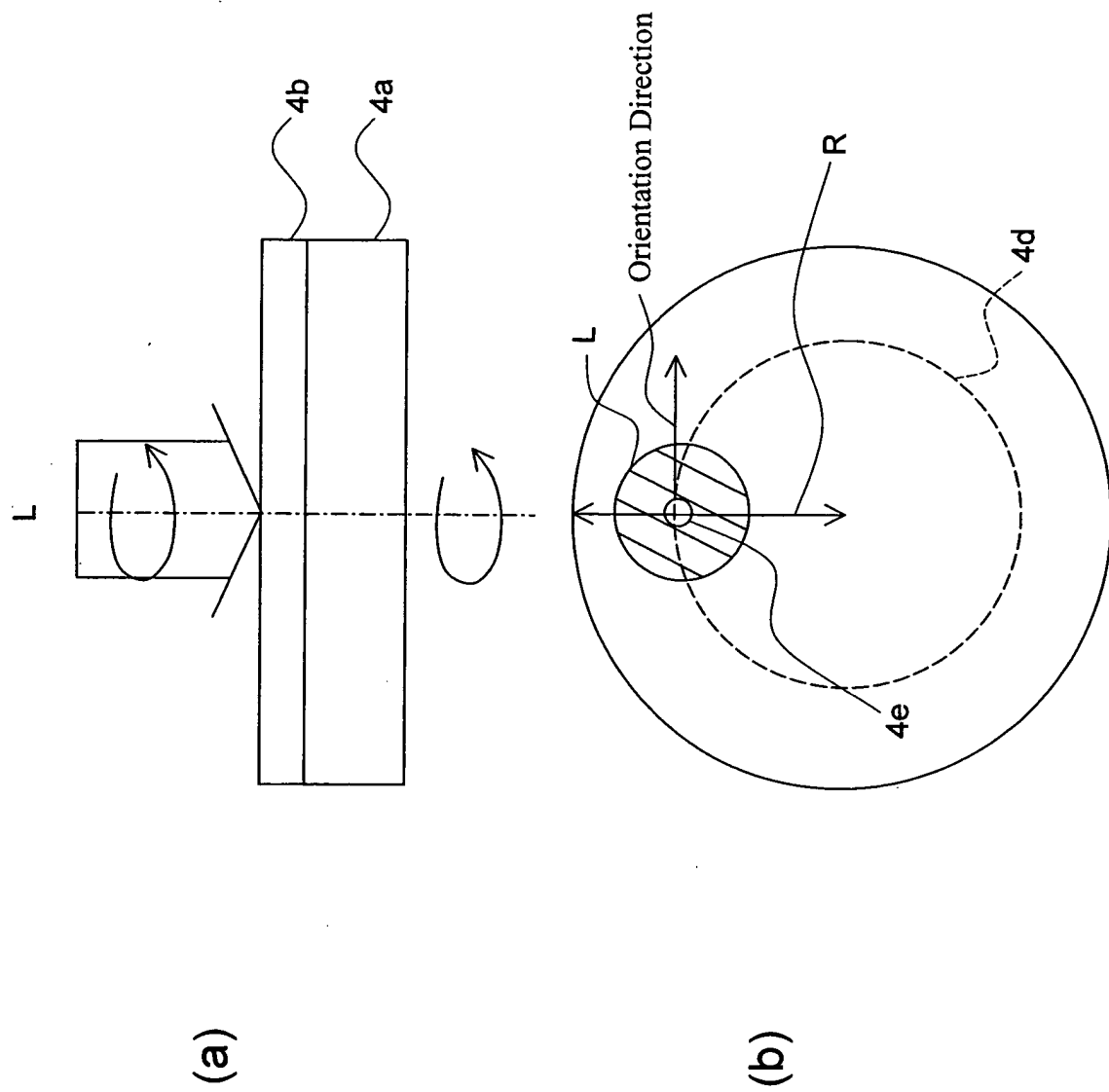


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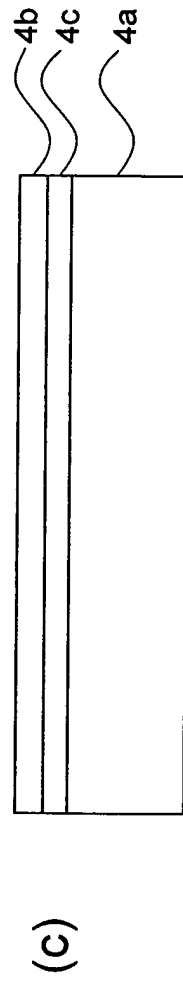
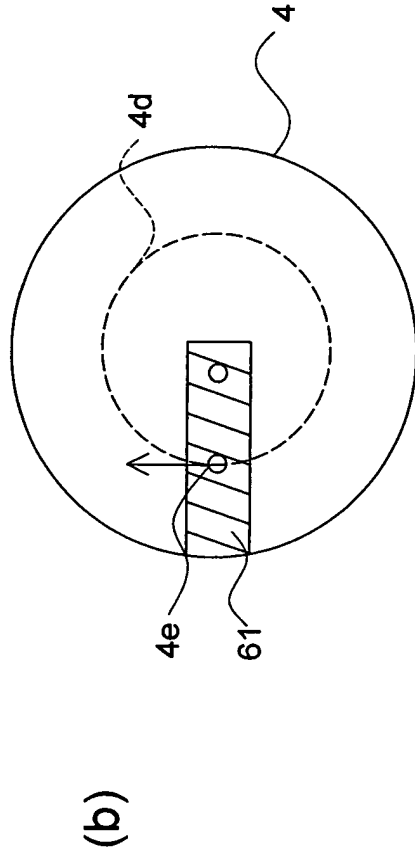
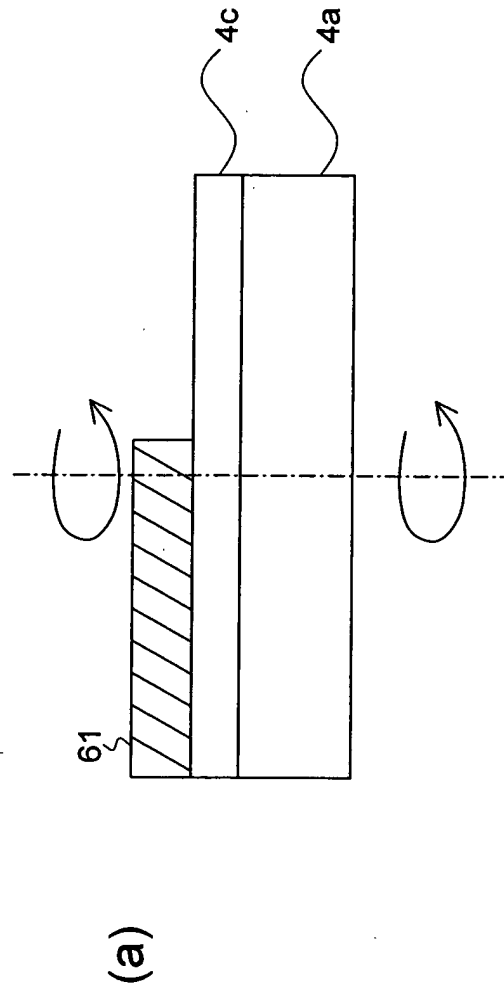


FIGURE 26